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POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASE URGED BY ORGANIZED LABOR

Washington, Sept. 18.—"Our country has been at peace, from a military standpoint, for more than two years and the release of all political prisoners will do much to tranquillize our country and establish normal times."

This declaration was made by President Gompers in a plea to Attorney General Palmer for a general amnesty to all political prisoners. With President Gompers were Vice Presidents Valentine and Wolf and Secretary Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L. and other prominent labor and international unionists.

The meeting of the American Federation of Labor and the American Union of Laborers, which was held in the city of Washington, was a landmark in the history of the labor movement. It was the first time that the two organizations had met in a joint session since the formation of the A. F. of L. in 1894.

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STOP "HELP WANTED" CRY.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—The local branch of the American Federation of Labor, which has been active in the campaign to stop the "help wanted" cry, has issued a statement in which it declared that it was not asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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MILLIONS MADE BY BANKS.

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NEARLY TAX FRAUDS.

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1920.

Non-Partisan Labor Defeats Congressman Esch, Railroad Bill Sponsor

Washington, Sept. 18.—Labor's defeat of Congressman Esch in Wisconsin primaries is a distinct feature of the A. F. of L. non-partisan campaign.

Congressman Esch has represented the LaCrosse district continuously for 20 years. Two years ago he was re-elected by 10,000 majority over other candidates, and as chairman of the house committee on commerce and trade, he was credited in the popular mind with being co-author of the Cummins-Esch railroad bill.

His candidacy in the recent primaries centered on legislation and he insisted that the law was the best possible, but labor in that district is non-partisan and therefore wants that. As a result, Mr. Esch withdrew from the race.

NEW WORK IS TAUGHT INJURED EMPLOYEES

Washington, Sept. 18.—The federal board for vocational training (BVT) reports success in training many of the injured employees in the steel industry. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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CAN'T FRIGHTEN LABOR.

New York, Sept. 18.—"We are not frightened by the threat of a strike," declared President Gompers in a statement. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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TRUST NOT DISSOLVED.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The federal trust commission report that the trust is not dissolved. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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STANDARD OIL PROFITS.

New York, Sept. 18.—The high price of oil is a reflection of the standard oil company's profits. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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NEW STATE FEDERATION.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 18.—The South Texas state federation of labor was organized in this city by a group of delegates representing various unions. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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THEATER EMPLOYEES WIN.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 18.—A point movement of musicians, which was the result of a strike, has resulted in a minimum wage of 45 cents an hour for the musicians. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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WIVES OF MURDERED BRITISH UNIONISTS BEHIND COAL MINERS

London, England, Sept. 18.—The wives of British miners who were killed in the strike have been organized into a union. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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WARNING FROM TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 18.—Striking miners in this city are warning of a strike. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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STATE INSURANCE PAYS.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The state insurance company has paid the claims of the injured employees. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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UNIONISTS NOT POLITE.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 18.—The unionists are not polite to the employers. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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10,000 KILLED YEARLY.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—The battle of the Marne was only a skirmish compared to the everyday battle of the workers. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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ALIENS FLOCK TO U. S.

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INJUNCTION BLOCKED BY ANTI-LABOR RULE

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Attorneys for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America have won a victory in the fight for a better life. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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STEWART IS RE-ELECTED.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—The closing session of the most successful convention of the National Federation of Federal Unionists was held in this city. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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LABOR FAVORS EDUCATION.

Washington, Sept. 18.—"No one is against education," declared President Gompers. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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WILL DEFEND TEACHERS.

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 18.—Organized labor will defend the teachers. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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LABOR UNIONS PRAISED.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—In a full advertisement in the Oregon Labor Press, the Oregon Federation of Labor Unions praised the workers. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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WILL ASK EMPLOYERS TO AID.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The state industrial commission will ask employers to cooperate in the enforcement of the law. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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U. S. SOLDIERS CHECK COAL OWNERS' THUGS

Clarksville, Va., Sept. 18.—The U. S. soldiers are checking the coal owners' thugs. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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ALABAMA COAL OWNERS' WORK OVERTHROWN.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18.—The Alabama coal owners' work is overthrown. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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DON'T LEAVE 8-HOUR REPORT.

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URGENT FIRE PREVENTION.

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BRAZIL TO BUILD HOMES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Brazilian government is building homes for the poor. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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CO-OPS. MAKE GOOD.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 18.—The co-operators are making good. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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BUTCHERS' STRIKE ENDS.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 18.—The butchers' strike has ended. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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SOUTHERN GOVERNOR CONDEMNS MOB RULE

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18.—The Southern governor condemns mob rule. The unionists are asking for a general amnesty for all political prisoners, but for the release of those who were imprisoned for their political beliefs.

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AGITATE EDUCATE! ORGANIZE!

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ACCEPT WAGE OFFER.

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ANOTHER ANTI FAIR.

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